

**STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 513**

**SENATE BILL NO. 1063**

**By Marrero, Harper, Ford, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1268

By Favors, Sontany, Gilmore, Maddox, Camper, Coley, Cooper, Brown,  
Hardaway, Pruitt

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6, and Chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 2007, relative to domestic abuse reporting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-621, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(h) The division of health-related boards of the Department of Health shall undertake a statewide communication and awareness effort in order to inform any health care practitioner licensed or certified under Title 63, except for those practitioners licensed under Title 63, Chapter 12, of any applicable reporting duty under this section.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-621, is amended by deleting subdivisions (c)(2) and (f)(2)(B) in their entireties.

SECTION 3. Chapter 83 of the Public Acts of 2007 is amended by deleting Section 3 in its entirety.

SECTION 4. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect on becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and all other provisions of this act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 11, 2009**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 25th day of June 2009**

  
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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR